

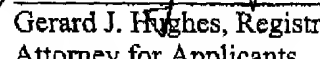
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Terminal disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) are attached hereto to overcome these rejections.

As the Examiner has withdrawn his previous 103(a) rejections and no other rejections have been raised by the Examiner, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections as to the present claims based on the filing of the terminal disclaimers and pass the application to allowance.

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 Application No.: **09/869,988**  
 Filed: **August 22, 2001**  
 For: **Hydrotreating Using Bulk Multimetallic Catalysts**

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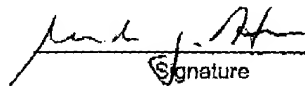
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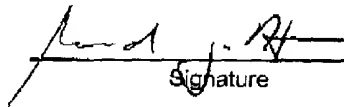
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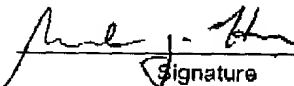
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